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conditions and making a good garden plant with fine bright-blue, bell-shaped flowers in late summer.

79026. GENTIANA FRIGIDA Haenke.

An alpine perennial, native to central Europe, scarcely 3 inches high, with opposite, lanceolate, somewhat fleshy leaves about 1 inch long and terminal white flowers marked with blue.

79027. GENTIANA GROMBEZEWSKII Hort.

A place of publication or description for this name has not been found.

79028. GENTIANA TIBETICA King.
Himalayan gentian.

For previous introduction and description see No. 78939.

79029. IRIS CHRYSOPHAGES Dykes, Iridaceae. **Goldvein iris.**

One of the handsomest of the Siberian irises; the velvety dark-purple flowers are brightened by golden reticulations at the throat, running into a signal patch in the blade.

For previous introduction see No. 73545.

79030. IRIS MILESII Baker. Iridaceae.

A semievergreen Himalayan iris related to *Iris tectorum* with seven or eight leaves 2 to 3 feet long on the tall flower stem; the latter is branched and bears about four heads of small rosy lilac flowers, more or less spotted with darker magenta.

For previous introduction see No. 67265.

79031. KALMIA CUNEATA Michx. Ericaceae. **Kalmia.**

An erect deciduous shrub with slender straggling stems up to 3 feet long and oblong-oval leaves. The creamy white flowers, with a red band within, are in small lateral umbels. Native to the southeastern United States.

79032. KALMIA POLIFOLIA Wang. (*K. glauca* Ait.). Ericaceae. **Bog kalmia.**

A hardy evergreen shrub, native to Newfoundland, with opposite, narrow-oblong leathery leaves and a terminal corymb of purple flowers.

79033. MUSCARI ARMENIACUM Leichtl. Liliaceae. **Grape-hyacinth.**

A handsome hardy bulbous plant, native to Armenia, with many linear leaves overtopping the racemes of deep-violet flowers. One of the last of the grape-hyacinths to flower.

For previous introduction see No. 66586.

79034. MUSCARI SZOVITSIANUM Baker. Liliaceae. **Grape-hyacinth.**

A bulbous perennial, native to Persia, with leaves 6 inches long and several scapes 5 inches high, bearing clusters of slightly fragrant bright-blue flowers.

79035 to 79038. PAEONIA spp. Ranunculaceae. **Peony.****79035. PAEONIA ANOMALA** L.

A strong-growing, wild Siberian peony 1 to 2 feet high, found on well-drained

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hillsides. Flowers large and of a pale-rose color; foliage somewhat coarse.

For previous introduction see No. 66593.

79036. PAEONIA ARIETINA Anders.

A European herbaceous peony about 3 feet high, with 5-lobed or 6-lobed leaves and a large solitary dark-red flower.

For previous introduction see No. 67044.

79037. PAEONIA DELAVAYI Franch.

A very attractive vigorous shrub 4 feet high, growing on steep slopes among limestone boulders and in alpine meadows at altitudes of 10,000 to 13,000 feet. The deep-crimson flowers are 3 inches in diameter. Native to southwestern China.

For previous introduction see No. 55994.

79038. PAEONIA LUTEA Delavay. **Golden peony.**

A shrubby Chinese peony with a short woody stem 1 or 2 feet high and deep-green leathery 3 parted leaves, white beneath, and about a foot in length. The golden-yellow single or slightly double flowers are 2½ inches across.

For previous introduction see No. 67048.

79039. PETTERIA RAMENTACEA (Sieber) Presl. (*Cytisus weldenii* Vis.). Fabaceae.

An upright leguminous shrub, 6 feet or less in height, with trifoliate leaves and dense upright racemes of fragrant yellow flowers. Native to southern Europe.

For previous introduction see No. 66599.

79040. SORBUS FOLGNERI (C. Schneid.) Rehder (*Pyrus folgneri* Leveille). Malaceae. **Mountain-ash.**

A handsome Chinese tree with gracefully spreading branches and oval leaves, dark-green above and white-hairy beneath. The ovoid red berries are about one-half inch long.

For previous introduction see No. 61990.

79041 to 79043. RHODODENDRON spp. Ericaceae.**79041. RHODODENDRON DECORUM** Franch.

A western Chinese shrub with glabrous leaves, glaucous beneath, and broadly bell-shaped white or pink flowers 2 inches across.

For previous introduction see No. 53729.

79042. RHODODENDRON SMIRNOWI Trautv. **Smirnow rhododendron.**

A shrub or small tree, reputed to be hardy, about 20 feet high with dark-green leaves, grayish hairy beneath, and compact heads of rosy red flowers, each about 3 inches across. Native to the Caucasus.

For previous introduction see No. 63773.

79043. RHODODENDRON TSCHONOSKII Maxim.